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Level 0 – 5th August, 2019

Dentist removes 526 teeth from 7-year-old

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190805-tooth-extraction-0.html>

A dentist in India removed 526 teeth from a seven-year-old boy. He had toothaches. His dentist found hundreds of teeth in his jaw. Dentist Pratibha Ramani said the teeth were all different sizes. They were from 0.1mm to 3mm. They all had a crown, enamel and a root. The boy had a very rare dental problem.

The operation took over five hours. Ms Ramani said she drilled into the jaw to make a window to remove the teeth. She said the teeth were very small. The boy had counseling before his surgery. His counseling team was good at talking to children. The boy now has 21 teeth. He is doing well and has no more toothache.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/aug/02/indian-boy-seven-found-with-526-teeth-inside-his-mouth>
<https://www.npr.org/2019/08/02/747614435/surgeons-remove-more-than-500-teeth-from-boy-in-india>
<http://www.maravipost.com/bizarre-indian-boy-at-7-had-526-teeth-in-his-mouth/>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. A dentist in India removed | a. a crown |
| 2. a seven- | b. in his jaw |
| 3. He had | c. to 3mm |
| 4. hundreds of teeth | d. dental problem |
| 5. the teeth were all | e. toothaches |
| 6. They were from 0.1mm | f. year-old boy |
| 7. They all had | g. different sizes |
| 8. The boy had a very rare | h. 526 teeth |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The operation took | a. has 21 teeth |
| 2. she drilled | b. over five hours |
| 3. She said the teeth | c. toothache |
| 4. The boy had counseling | d. were very small |
| 5. good at talking | e. well |
| 6. The boy now | f. into the jaw |
| 7. He is doing | g. to children |
| 8. no more | h. before his surgery |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A dentist in India removed 526 ⁽¹⁾ _____ seven-year-old boy. He had toothaches. ⁽²⁾ _____ hundreds of teeth ⁽³⁾ _____. Dentist Pratibha Ramani said the teeth were ⁽⁴⁾ _____. They were from 0.1mm to 3mm. They all ⁽⁵⁾ _____, enamel and a root. The boy had a ⁽⁶⁾ _____ problem.

The operation took ⁽⁷⁾ _____. Ms Ramani said she drilled into the jaw to make a ⁽⁸⁾ _____ the teeth. She said the teeth ⁽⁹⁾ _____. The boy had counseling ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____. His counseling team was ⁽¹¹⁾ _____ to children. The boy now has 21 teeth. He is doing well and has ⁽¹²⁾ _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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dental problem. The operation took over five hours. Ms Raman said she dri
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were very small. The boy had counseling before his surgery. His counsel
ing team was good at talking to children. The boy now has 21 teeth. He is doi
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TEETH SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190805-tooth-extraction-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about teeth in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190805-tooth-extraction-0.html>

Write about **teeth** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
